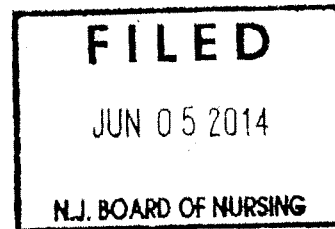


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STATE OF NEW JERSEY  
DEPARTMENT OF LAW & PUBLIC SAFETY  
DIVISION OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS  
STATE BOARD OF NURSING

IN THE MATTER OF THE SUSPENSION  
OR REVOCATION OF THE LICENSE OF

**Dianna L. Wispe, R.N.**  
**License No. 26NR16618400**

TO PRACTICE NURSING  
IN THE STATE OF NEW JERSEY

Administrative Action

CONSENT ORDER

This matter was opened to the State Board of Nursing ("Board") upon receipt of information that Respondent, Dianna Wispe, R.N., was terminated from her place of employment on March 31, 2014 at CentraState Health Care Systems for alcohol related misconduct. Respondent was also terminated from her previous employer, Raritan Bay Medical Center, on October 31, 2013 for alcohol related misconduct. Although Respondent enrolled in the Recovery and Monitoring Program ("RAMP") on March 26, 2013, after a period of noncompliance, she dropped out of the program on November 12, 2013. Additionally, on January 17, 2014, Respondent was arrested and charged with driving while intoxicated and with consuming alcoholic beverages while operating a motor vehicle. On March 19, 2014, Respondent pled guilty to both charges and received an eight month suspension of her driver's

license, requirement of an ignition interlock device for her vehicle and enrollment in an alcohol abuse treatment program.

On May 30, 2014, an Order to Show Cause and Verified Complaint were filed with the Board. To date, Respondent has not filed an Answer to the allegations contained in the Verified Complaint. The allegations, if proven, would demonstrate that Respondent is presently engaged in drug or alcohol use that is likely to impair her ability to engage in the practice of nursing with reasonable skill and safety, engaged in professional or occupational misconduct as well as acts constituting crimes involving moral turpitude and relating adversely to an activity regulated by the Board in violation of N.J.S.A. 45:1-21 (l), (e) and (f).

Respondent now seeks leave to voluntarily surrender her nursing license, deemed to be a temporary suspension, to practice nursing in the State of New Jersey in accordance with the terms of this Order. The parties being desirous of resolving this matter without the necessity of further proceedings and it appearing that Respondent has read the terms of the within Order and understands their meaning and effect and consents to be bound by same, and it further appearing that Respondent wishes to enter into an agreement and the Board finding the within disposition to be adequately protective of the public health, safety and welfare, and for good cause shown,

IT IS, therefore, on this 5<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2014,

ORDERED THAT:

1. Respondent, Dianna L. Wispe, R.N., is hereby granted leave to voluntarily surrender her nursing license in the State of New Jersey with such surrender to be deemed a temporary suspension of her nursing license pending the disposition of the plenary hearing and further Order of the Board.

2. Respondent shall cease and desist all practice of nursing pending the disposition of the plenary hearing and until further Order of the Board. Respondent shall immediately return her original New Jersey license and current registration to the New Jersey State Board of Nursing, 124 Halsey Street, Sixth Floor, P.O. Box 45027, Newark, New Jersey 07101.

3. The parties hereby stipulate that entry of this Order is without prejudice to further action, investigation or restrictions upon reinstatement, by this Board, the Attorney General, the Director of the Division of Consumer Affairs or other law enforcement entities resulting from Respondent's conduct prior to the entry of this Order.

4. The Board shall retain jurisdiction to enforce the terms of this Order. Upon receipt of any reliable information indicating that Respondent has violated any term of this Order, the Board reserves the right to bring further disciplinary action.

5. Respondent shall file any response to the Order to Show Cause with the Board with a copy to Pavithra Angara, DAG on or before Thursday, July 3, 2014.

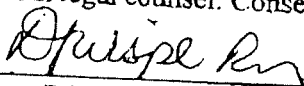
6. Respondent has been specifically advised that she has a right to retain an attorney in this matter, as the entry of this Order affects her legal rights. Respondent has voluntarily chosen to enter into this Order without the advice of counsel.

NEW JERSEY STATE BOARD OF NURSING

By: 

Patricia Murphy, PhD, APN, FAAN,  
President

I have read and understood the within Order and agree to be bound by its terms. I understand that this Order has serious professional and legal import and I have decided to enter into this agreement without legal counsel. Consent is hereby given to the Board to enter this Order.



Dianna L. Wispe, R.N.